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## Scope and Sequence

Unit or Topic	Standards	Length of Time	Key Content	Assessment Tools	Scaffolding Strategies (Interventions, Special Education)	Resources & Materials
Unit 1: Psychology's History and Approaches	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of Psychology</li><li>• Psychological Approaches</li><li>• Nature versus Nurture</li><li>• Famous first psychologists</li><li>• Subfields in psychology</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 2: Research Methods	APA Standards: 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 3.1 3.2 4.1 4.2 4.3	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need for research</li><li>• Scientific method</li><li>• Types of studies</li><li>• Statistics</li><li>• Ethics in Research</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book



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Unit 3: Biological Bases of Behavior	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 2.1 2.2 2.3	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neurons</li><li>• Neurotransmitters</li><li>• Nervous system</li><li>• Lesions and Scans</li><li>• Brain structures</li><li>• Cortical lobes</li><li>• Hemispheres</li><li>• Genetics</li><li>• Evolutionary Psychology</li><li>• Natural Selection</li><li>• Mutations</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 4: Sensation and Perception	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic Principles of Sensation and Perception</li><li>• Vision</li><li>• Hearing</li><li>• Other senses</li><li>• Perceptual Organization</li><li>• Perceptual Interpretation</li><li>• ESP and Parapsychology</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 5: States of Consciousness	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2	1 – 1½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sleep and Dreams</li><li>• Hypnosis</li><li>• Drugs and Consciousness</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That



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Unit 6: Learning	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.2 3.1 3.2	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classical Conditioning</li><li>• Operant Conditioning</li><li>• Observational Learning</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 7: Memory and Cognition	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4	2 – 2 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information Processing</li><li>• Forgetting</li><li>• Memory Construction</li><li>• Thinking</li><li>• Beliefs</li><li>• Heuristics</li><li>• Language</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 8: Motivation and Emotion	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 3.1	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motivational concepts</li><li>• Hunger</li><li>• Sexual motivation</li><li>• Theories of emotion</li><li>• Polygraph</li></ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That



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	3.2 3.3 4.1 4.2 4.3 5.1 5.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expressed emotion</li> <li>• Experienced emotion</li> <li>• Stress and health</li> </ul>			Changed Psychology book
Unit 9: Developmental Psychology	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 – 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prenatal Development and the newborn</li> <li>• Infancy and childhood</li> <li>• Adolescence</li> <li>• Adulthood</li> </ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 10: Personality	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 - 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychoanalytic perspective</li> <li>• Humanistic perspective</li> <li>• Trait perspective</li> <li>• Social-cognitive perspective</li> <li>• Exploring the self</li> </ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 11: Testing and Individual Difference	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 ½ - 2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is intelligence?</li> <li>• Assessing intelligence</li> <li>• Dynamics of intelligence</li> </ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That



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	3.1 3.2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Genetic and environmental influences on intelligence</li> </ul>			Changed Psychology book
Unit 12: Abnormal Psychology	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 2.1 2.2 2.3	1 – 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perspectives on psychological disorders</li> <li>Anxiety disorders</li> <li>Somatoform disorders</li> <li>Dissociative disorders</li> <li>Mood disorders</li> <li>Schizophrenia</li> <li>Personality disorders</li> </ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 13: Treatment of Psychological Disorders	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.2	1 – 1 ½ weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychotherapies</li> <li>Evaluating psychotherapies</li> <li>Biomedical therapies</li> <li>Preventing psychological disorders</li> </ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test generated question bank	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology book
Unit 14: Social Psychology	APA Standards: 1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social thinking</li> <li>Social influence</li> <li>Social relations</li> </ul>	Teacher generated tests using Myers' Psychology Textbook test	None permitted by College Board	Textbook: Myers' Psychology for AP, Textbook Review book, teacher generated materials, 40



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